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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 1.)

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SUBJECT: 97 EXBD: ITEMS 9.2 - 9.4: CURRENT STATUS OF
CHILEAN ITEM

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1. BRAZILIAN UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER, P.E. DE
BARREDO CARNEIRO, AND WHO WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF
BOARD'S COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN
EDUCATION THAT CONSIDERED COMPLAINTS AGAINST CHILE ON
MAY 2 AND 3, SUMMARIZED MEETINGS TO DELOFF AS RELAT-
TIVELY "CALM" AND "OBJECTIVE"; CHARACTERIZATION ALSO
SUPPORTED BY FRENCH DELOFF WHO ATTENDED.

2. CARNEIRO APPOINTED WORKING GROUP TO DRAFT REPORT
THAT WILL BE PRESENTED TO PLENARY BOARD SESSION (TENTA-
TIVELY SET FOR MAY 21). WG COMPRISED OF BOARD MEMBERS
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OF BELGIUM, NORWAY, KENYA AND GHANA UNDER CARNEIRO'S

OVERALL DIRECTION. DRAFT REPORT TO BE COMPLETED ON
OR ABOUT MAY 12. PERMDEL WILL TRANSMIT REPORT TO

DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY SANTIAGO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. ACCORDING FRENCH DEPUTY PERMREP, CHILEAN BOARD
MEMBER, WILLIAM THAYER, WHO ALSO A MEMBER OF COMMITTEE
ON CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLICLY INDICATED
AT COMMITTEE HIS RECOGNITION THAT MASS OF DETAILED
ALLEGATIONS SUBMITTED (SEE REFTEL A) AT LEAST
MERITED MORE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION THAN PRO FORMO
BLANKET ACCUSATIONS BY WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN
GROUPS OF CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WHICH WERE
CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE IN APRIL, 1974. PERMDEL WILL
CHECK ACCURACY OF THIS REPORT WITH CHILEAN PERMREP AT
EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

4. IT WORTH NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT WHEREAS CHILEAN BOARD
MEMBER THAYER IS A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT AND WHO HAS OPENLY
STATED HE WAS DISMISSED FROM HIS POST AS UNIVERSITY
RECTOR AFTER FALL OF ALLENDE REGIME, ATTITUDE OF
CHILEAN PERMREP, JUAN J. F. FERNANDEZ VALDEZ, SUGGESTS
THAT HE SEES NOTHING TO CRITICIZE ABOUT ANY OF GOC'S
ACTIONS WHETHER WITHIN UNESCO CONTEXT OR ELSEWHERE.

5. RE FORESEEABLE EVOLUTION OF CHILEAN ITEMS AT UNESCO
EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMPOSITION OF WORKING GROUP
CITED PARA 2 SUGGESTS REPORT WILL NOT BE OF VERDICT
FIRST-TRIAL LATER GENRE. MOREOVER, BRAZILIAN (CARNEIRO)
A WIDELY RESPECTED AND SAVVY BOARD PERSONALITY MAY VERY
WELL WORK QUIETLY AND EFFECTIVELY IN CONCERT WITH OTHER
LA'S ON BOARD, OF COURSE EXCEPTING CUBA, TO LIMIT CON-
TROVERSY TO EXTENT POSSIBLE; AT LEAST IN CONTEXT OF HIS
DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN ISSUE AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON
CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN EDUCATION. HOWEVER
"LIMITING" SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS DELETING OR DIS-
MISSING ALL CRITICISMS.

6. MOREOVER, AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, QUITE APART FROM
WHATEVER COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS MAY BE THERE REMAIN
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COMPLETELY SEPARATE ITEMS, 9.2 AND 9.3, RESPECTIVELY,
THE REPORT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL ON STATE OF EDUCATION,
SCIENCE, CULTURE AND INFORMATION IN CHILE (ACTUALLY
DRAFTED BY MANUEL JIMINEZ, DIRECTOR OF UNESCO'S RELA-
TIONS WITH MEMBER STATES DIVISION WHO AT DG'S REQUEST
VISITED CHILE) AND CHILEAN-INSCRIBED "PROTEST". LATTER
IN PARTICULAR PROVIDES READY OPPORTUNITY FOR CUBAN AND
SOVIET BOARD MEMBERS TO INTRODUCE ANTI-CHILEAN POLEMICS

AND CONDEMNATORY RESOLUTION. CHILEANS WOULD IN ANY CASE
HAVE HAD RIGHT OF REPLY AT BOARD SESSION. FORMAL IN-
SCRIPTION OF "PROTEST" HAS SAVED CUBANS AND SOVIETS THE
TROUBLE OF AGAIN TAKING INITIATIVE TO ENSURE CHILE IS
DISCUSSED.

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7. COMMENT. PERMDEL APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE
(REFTEL C) RE SUGGESTION OF REFERRAL BY CHILEANS AND
LA'S OF ANTI-CHILEAN ALLEGATIONS TO UN AD HOC WORKING
GROUP FOR INQUIRY IF APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY ARISES.

8. PERMDEL HAS IN PAST TAKEN ABSTENTION POSITION ON
ANTI-CHILEAN ITEM DUE CONSIDERATIONS MENTIONED DEPART-
MENT'S REFTL OF NOT FUELING POLITICIZATION AND THAT WE
NOT ASSUME POSTURE AS "DEFENDER OF CHILEAN GOVERNMENT".
INDEED, PERMDEL'S FORMAL EXPLANATIONS OF ABSTAINING
VOTES HAVE NONETHELESS STRESSED (A) US BELIEF THAT
UNESCO AND ITS EXBD NEITHER INTENDED NOR EQUIPPED TO
ACT AS COURT OF INQUIRY IN SUCH ISSUES; (B) THAT US
ATTACHES GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO HUMAN RIGHTS WE THERE-

FORE ARE NOT INDIFFERENT TO VIOLATIONS OF SAME BUT (B)
WE ALSO MINDFUL OF VIRTUE OF THOSE WHO ATTACKING OTHERS.

9. DOUBLE STANDARD OF MORALITY ISSUE IN UN (REFTELS B
AND C) IS OF COURSE AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER
OUR EXPERIENCE WITH CHILEAN ISSUE IN UNESCO HAS BEEN
THAT SOVIETS AND CUBANS HAVE CONTINUALLY MOUNTED OFFEN-
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SIVES WHICH OTHER MEMBER-STATES ON BOARD HAVE EITHER NOT
RESISTED (WEO'S AND MODERATE LDC'S) OR HAVE VOTED IN
FAVOR DUE SINCERE CONVICTION THAT ALLEGED CHILEAN MIS-
DEEDS CANNOT BE DISMISSED AS PROPAGANDISTIC FABRICA-
TIONS. UNESCO DOUBLE STANDARD ON CHILE, OR WHAT COULD
BE CALLED MORAL MYOPIA, MIGHT BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO
FAILURE OF WESTERN COUNTRIES TO MEET SOVIET BLOC INI-
TIATIVES WITH STATEMENTS, AMENDMENTS AND/OR RESOLUTIONS
CALLING FOR INVESTIGATIONS INTO HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATIONS
IN ALL COUNTRIES; ESPECIALLY INCLUDING THOSE WHICH
LEADING THE ASSAULT AGAINST CHILE. UNLESS DEPARTMENT
HAS OBJECTIONS, USDEL INTENDS TO MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT
FOR THE RECORD ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN PARAS 8 AND 9
ABOVE.

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